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GENERAL AND [illegible] SECRETARIAT.

1901-02
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(Miscellaneous)

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SUBJECT.

Removal of the Valuable Jewels belonging to the Sri Narayanaswamy Temple at Melkote in the Taluk Treasury at Srirangapatam & Police Guard at Melkote.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES	LATER REFERENCES

Unpaid

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE NOTE.

1901-02

SUBJECT:—

Police Guard at-

Melkote

LAST REFERENCE.

Letters No.s 1 & 2 & 183 dated 23rd September - 1902

from the Dy Commissioner

Mysore and the Sub-

- Division Officer, Seuch-

- Rocks, respectively.

In February 1902,

a D. O. was written from under the Dewan's order

this Office to the Dy Commr

of the Mysore District,

stating that it was

brought to the notice of

the Dy Secretary that the

Sub-

Sub-Divisional Officer of
Tenali-Rooks received,
a few days ago, some
confidential information
from the Police in British
India, regarding the
movements of certain persons
suspected of appearing
in disguise in temples and
arranging for thefts of
property, and had consequently
issued an order to the
Amildar of Tenungapatnam,
directing that all the jewels
including those that were
in daily use in the Temple
at Mukhotu should be
immediately removed
to the Taluk Treasury
for safe custody. In the

D-o the Dy Secretary ~~[illegible]~~
enquired whether in the
case of the Melkote Temple,
where the Vyragramudi festival
was then close at-hand,
such removal of the
jewels in daily use, was
desirable and would be
agreeable to public feeling
and if it would not be
better to allow the jewels
to remain where they were,
giving additional
Police help for guarding,
day and night. The Dy
Commr was also asked
to inform what he thought
should best be done under
the circumstances

2. No reply was received
from

from the Dy Comm^r to
the D. O. Commencing:
but he however seems to
have deputed a batch of
6 Mysore Special Reserve
Police in charge of an Officer
with effect from the 16th
April 1902.[x] The Sub-Dy
Officer, to whom a D. O.
was also written on the
subject, replied that
the Asst Supt of Police
had taken all proper precautions
and that the Dy Auditor
had been asked to make
to make proper arrangements.
~~However~~ Accordingly, the jewels were not
removed to the Seringapatam
Sub-Treasury as originally
directed by the Sub-Dy
Offr

[x] In the subsequent
correspondence it is
stated from May 1902

3 In June 1902, the Dy Commissioner reported × to this Office that 6 Constables and 1 Officer of the Spl Reserve Police were working at Calcutta since the 16th April 1902 and suggested that sanction might be accorded to meet their pay and allowance from the temple funds as noted in the margin. He likewise suggested that the services of the Havildars and Sepoys at the Temples of Tarakeswar - Kotmir and Nayagram might be dispensed with and Special Reserve men appointed in their stead

× In his letter no 358 dated 11th June 1902

	Pay
1 In charge Officer	10
6 Constables	54
Daily allowance of 3 annas each for 7 men per month	39-6-0
Total per mensem	103-6-0

In

In reply, the Dy Comr
was informed* that it
was not feasible to maintain
Special Reserve Police
Establishments at such
an exorbitant cost
from the funds of the
Temples and that the
staff of Sepoys already
employed in the said
3 Temples might be replaced
by Constables, should
they be considered suitable
for general duty. With
this view a statement
was called for showing
the age, pay, Service
and other particulars
of the existing Sepoys
in all the 3 Temples
together

* In this office Docket
No 32 dated 2nd
July 1902.

together with the Dy Comr's opinions as to which of those could be retained and which recommended for being ~~to~~ replaced. No reply has yet been received from the Dy Comrs.

4 On the 20th of this month a report was received in this Office from the Sirkhar of the Sri mulkotā Temple stating that the Plague was prevailing at mulkotā and that the town had been evacuated. The Dy Comr was thereupon asked to report what arrangements had been made for guarding

the Temple & the Deputy Commr ~~[illegible]~~
has submitted a copy
of his letter to the Inspector-
-General of Police, wherein
he states that the Mysore
Special Reserve men are
not available to be sent
to Melkote and has requested
the Inspector-General
to depute 7 men from the
Bangalore Special Reserve,
as a temporary measure
until the people return
to their homes.

5. The Inspector-General also
has written a D.O.* to this
Office, wherein he states
that it is too much to
expect the Police to guard
the Temple, ~~[illegible]~~ knowing

* Dated 23rd Sept 1902

having a limited force and that the Special Reserve Police are not to be employed on such duty. He also suggests that, if necessary, Police men may be ~~employed~~ drafted from the District provided the Imperial Department bears the cost of appointing substitutes.

6 The Assistant Comr in charge of the Ranch- -Rocks Sub- Div, in his communication no 183 dated 23rd instant (received in this Office today), states that the Special Reserve Police

deputed for duty at-
malkota was hard to be
find- back about- the
end of July last- as per Dy
Comr's orders. That-
the Police station at
malkota was shifted
temporarily from outside
the town to the temple premises
which arrangement has
continued up to date;
that- owing to the outbreak
of Plague at- malkota, the wh
town was evacuated and
the Asst Supt of Police was
deputed for duty at- malkota
an additional number of
6 men specially drafted
from Sakuta, the Sakuta
Jamadar also being directed
to

to stop at Mulkota till
additional help is received
from the Dy Comr
of Mysore to whom an urgent
requisition was submitted
for special Reserve men;
and that the present
arrangements by which
the Police station has been
located at the temple
premises have been greatly
in the way of the performance
of the other important regular
Police duties. He therefore
suggests that, if no speedy
and special arrangements
are to be made to guard
the temple, the Government
may be pleased to pass
early orders in the matter
of the removal of the
jewels

to the Commissioner
Treasury. He also suggests
the substitution of a guard
of the Special Reserve Force
for the present Imperial
Guard who are also useless
for the purpose -

Submitted

KV

26/9/07 -

Subd to the Dewan

7. In the present emergency
when plague has appeared and
the town has been evacuated, I think
it is the duty of the Police to
safeguard the temple as well
as they look after the town.
Any charges that may be specially
incurred will have to be defrayed
either by the Police or the Plague
Administration. There are
no savings in the temple
~~to meet~~ to meet additional
Police charges for any length

of time. To reduce the risk, however, I would suggest that all the valuable jewels may be removed under proper escort to the Treasury at Serangapatam for safe custody until further orders.

8. As regards the question of removing the temple keys and substituting Hindu men from the Police, a reply is still due from the Deputy Commr. to the Collector's letter of the 2nd July 1902 calling for certain particulars. That question may be settled after further consideration.

29/9/02

Draft
29/9/02
Reminder sent (no 638 dated 30th Septr 1902)

7512
Reminder sent reminder
28.IX.02

RO
28.9.02
6306

Note continued

9. Orders were accordingly issued. Sanctioning the immediate removal of the jewellery

× Proc nos 634-7
Fn 150-92
dated 30th September 1902

to the Lahore Treasury at-
tempting to open and
observing at the same
time that it was the
duty of the Police to safe-
-guard the temple as well
as they took after the town
the charges that might
be incurred thereby being
defrayed either by the
Police or the Bhopal
administration, as there
was no saving in the
temple to meet additional
Police charges —

10. What action was
taken on this order has
not yet been reported
by the Dy Commissioner. A reminder has this day been sent.
The Inspector-General
of Police, however, states
in his present communication

(no 1466/112 dated 7th October 1902 - received in this Office on the ~~24th~~ 14th) stated- it- is usual to employ extra Police to guard the town evacuated on the places where the townspeople have encamped, and to meet the cost- thereof out- of Charge funds but- stated- in the matter under reference, additional Police was applied for for a special purpose viz. to strengthen the Malkota temple Guard and hence it- was suggested- the temple should bear the cost- of Extra

-ha-

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Police

Submitted

Ds

18/10/02

No orders are necessary on the present reference from the Insp^r Genl of Police, but Mhara write at once to the Dy Com^r enquiring whether the Melkote temple jewels have been, as directed, removed and deposited in the Taluk Treasury at Seringapatam, and whether any and what arrangements have been made for safe-guarding the temple

18/10/02

Subtd.

12 Before the foregoing order was communicated to the Dy Commr, Mysore, Mr. M. Kantaraj Urs, Asst Dy Commr. in his letter no

X Received today
20-10-02

No. 63 dated 16th October 1902 X
reports that arrangements
had been made for the
removal of jewels
on the 7th Oct. under
a Silledar and Escort
but that the Sub Divisional
Officer of French Rocks ordered
the escort back to Alypore
on the ground that he was
not prepared to remove
the jewels on that date.
The Dy Commr further
states that he wired
to the Sub Division Officer
on the 8th inst. to let him know when he
would be ready to remove
the jewels and when he
wanted the escort

Probably Mr P.
Srinivasa Rao,
Asst Commr in charge
of the Sub-Division

14

18

that the Sub Div. Officer
has not sent him an
answer.

20/10/02

Subd to the Dewan

12. The action of the Officer
in charge of the French Rocks
Sub Division is not
understood. May the Dy Com.
be asked to to have the Govt
orders carried out immediately
or to obtain satisfactory
reasons from the Sub Div.
Officer for not carrying
out those orders and
report them to Govt

20/10/02

6704
20.X.02

Dr
21.X.02

Wire said also issue an
order as above. 22/10/02

note continued :—

14 The Dy Commissioner
was accordingly wired
on the 22nd instant
and

785
is evidence non
objection.

and an order was also sent in continuation, directing the immediate removal of the jewels or to obtain satisfactory reasons from the Sub-Division Officer for not carrying out the Government orders.

15. The Dy Commr has now submitted a copy* of the Sub-Division Officer's (Mr Doraiswami Iyer's) Docket to his address, wherein the latter states that Mr S. Srinivasa Rao, Asst Commissioner, has, in consultation with the temple authorities

x Govt Ltr no 741 Judl Dept dated 22nd October 1902

* With his letter no 77/298 dated 25th October 1902

20

marked off these jewels
to be sent to the Treasury at Tuticorin
Sub-Treasury, retaining
some to the value of Rs 20000
to be still left in the temple
for daily use, and that
he confers with Mr
Srinivasa Rao that
to have the idols removed
would cause much violence
to public sentiment. The
Sub-Division Officer
however says that,
should it be decided
that those proposed be
retained at the temple
should also be sent to
Srivaikuntam, he would
do so -

16. The Dy Commr
reports that as the town
has

has been evacuated
on account of the Plague,
it is quite unsafe to leave
Rs 20,000 worth of jewels
in the temple; ~~wherefore~~ therefore
wherefore he has asked
the Sub-Div Officer to
send all the jewels to
the Treasury under
proper escort, for which
he says he is addressing
the Chief Commandant.

When plague subsides
and people returns
to the town, certain
necessary jewels will
be sent back to the
temple and kept

Submitted

Rs

27/10/02

Noted to the Division

17. I think the Diwan's proposal
to send away all the jewels to
the Taluk Treasury is preferable
to that of the Sub-Div Officer in
the present emergency. With
the antecedents of the theft of jewels

687
Rs 28 +.02

it appears unsafe to leave
property of the value of 20000 Rs
in the temple when the town
is evacuated. HH

Jewels of small 27/10/02
value for daily
adornment of the
idols may be retained
at the discretion of
the Sub Div Officer HH

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Files were perused
watercoloured
papers
at two sittings
Wooden case is
with cover
Wavelike
newcomed out
with
28.X.02

It does not seem necessary
file HH 29/10/02

Sybil to Dewan

18. A number of the residents
of Melkote have submitted a
Memorial to His Highness
stating that on the breaking
of the plague, the Local Officers

and arranging to remove all the jewels from the temples including those on the persons of the deities, that an Ordinance called the Ashtadhathu Sasanam commenced on the 5th Novr and requesting that all the jewels may be kept in the temples making adequate arrangements for safe-guarding the jewels.

19. The order for removing the jewels to the Srirangapatnam Taluk Treasury was issued after due deliberation and on consideration of the fact that the town had been totally evacuated. It was also stated in the order that this "valuable" jewels might be removed in what manner. It is not known that the local authorities have carried out the order —

20. The Maramathunaike

No 634-7 d: 30 Sept/02
Mag F 150-92

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Reference has been sent
to this Office by the Private
Secretary to His Highness,
for report

16/11/02

7135
RD 10.11.02

Submitted to His Highness
the Maharaja

11 XI. 02

Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Memorial of the residents of Melkote, complaining of the removal of the temple jewels to Seringapatam —

2381/15.11.02

Order.

Petitioners may be informed that the removal of the jewels was necessary for their safety under the circumstances existing at Melkote, & that they will be sent back as soon as proper arrangements can be made at that place.

KRM

889 Sept
Observance
Recorded
Orders
Issued

14/11/02

15.11.02

Note continued

21 The petitioners were accordingly informed in this office Endorsement no 1072 dated 20th November 1902.

Note Continued :-

22. As regards the question of removing the temple lepers at Amritsar reinjured and re-segregation, and of substituting trained men from the Police (as noted in paras 3 and 8 of the office note), the Dy Commr has now submitted* a statement, furnishing the particulars called for in this Office Docket no 32 dated 2nd July 1902. From the statement it is observed, that a sum of Rs 31, 31½ and 37 is respectively allotted for

* With his Letter no 15-8 dated 15th January 1903.

28.31

towards the pay of the
Ground Sepoys in the
Sri Ranganathaswamy
Temple at Srirangapatna, in the
Sri Narasingaswamy
Temple at Melkote and
in the Sri Chamundeswara
Swami Temple at Nanjangud
The Dy Commr in his
Letter no 358 dated dated
11th June 1902, suggested
the removal of the present
Sepoys and Havaldars
in these temples and
recommended the substitution
of Special Reserve Constables,
at a monthly cost of
Rs 103-6-0 in each of these
Durbars. Pursuance with reference
to this point he has been
already informed in his

Office

Docket-no 32 dated
2nd July 1902 (as noted
in heard 3 of the Office
note), that it is not-
feasible to maintain
Special Reserve Police
Establishments at such
an expenditure-cost
from the funds of the
temples; and that the
present steps might be
replaced by Complaint-
men Chowkidars who be
considered unfit for
Government duty. The Dy
Comm's present Communi-
-cations is silent on the
point. The statement
-submitted by him with
the remarks of the
-Exec. Engr. Cuddapah

on the Dy Auditor or
the Auditor, ~~in~~ in ~~the~~ case
~~of~~ as to the
eligibility or otherwise
of the pensioner for
further service & also gives
particulars of the age
pay and the service of
each servant -

23. In the case of the pensioner-
-servants of the Encumbered-
-tenure Simple, the Sub-
Div Officer is of opinion
that all of them (6 in number) are
quite fit for further
service. In the case
of the Gudkota servants,
the Dy Auditor reports that one post is vacant
~~that~~ only one is fit for
the post and the remaining
5 are unfit. And in
the

the case of the municipal Corporations, the Auditor reports that only one is filled and the remaining 6 are unfilled.

24. Now the question is whether complaints were from the Special Reserve Police can be secured on the basis existing scale of pays and if not how the extra charges, which would be necessitated if sanctioned, could be met from the limited resources of the Temples; which have no Endowments Submitted} savings

for
31/1/03

to cover these charges.

Note Continued

25. As some of the Jewels

35 back

have to be sent to Calcutta
for the Vyramudi festival,
which is to come off about
the beginning of April 1903,
the Dy Commissioner was
asked to report on the
present state of health
in Calcutta, whether the
inhabitants had all
returned to their homes
and whether the jewels
of the temple, which were
removed to Tiruvengadam
in October last, might
be sent back to Calcutta
and preserved in safety
there for use during the
approaching Vyramudi
festival.

26 In reply, the Dy Commr × states (in his Letter no

× Mr Huntington

× In this Office
Docket-no 1682 dated
18th February 1903.

Received in this Office
on the 14th March '03

No 224 dated 11th March '03

that most of the people
have returned to their
homes and that the
state of health is good.

27 As regards the
removal of temple jewels
from the Treasury-pettah
Taluk Treasury, the
Engr that the Sub-Div.
Officer of Trunch-Rocks
(not Varkal-Road) is of
opinion that they cannot
be removed to Madras
without making some
additional arrangement
for their safety and
that no such arrangements
could be made owing
to the want of a Sub-
of Police at Trunch-Rocks

37.

Both the Dy Commr's +
the Sub-Divisional Officer
are, however, of opinion
that, temporarily for
the time of the Vyramudi
festival, the jewels might be
sent under the Special
Police Guard, if they
are only deputed a few
days earlier than usual.

Submitted

RS
14/3/03

Submitted to the Forum

Proposals for strengthening
the Guard at Sing Melkote
will be separately submitted
shortly after I return from
Melkote where I have to go
for the Vyramudi festival
and where I shall make
local enquiries.

Meanwhile, I beg to submit,
for approval an Order for sending

the Sample forms have been sent
- Returned to Methods for use
during the Vegetable festival
15/3/03

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The Grant Order has
just been received back
approved by the Beaton
Estate — 15/3/03
8 PM

Note continued:—

As directed in
Govt Pro: No 1881-3
dated 6th March 03,
the Jewels were sent
back to Melkote
for use in the temple
during the recent
Vairamudi festival
and after the festival
was over, they were
removed back again
to the Srirangapatam
Taluk Treasury.

A petition
addressed to H.H.
the Maharaja by
some of the residents
of Melkote has been
forwarded to this
office by the Private
Secretary in con
tinuation of the

previous petition
No. petitioners say
that Utsavams
are celebrated in the
temple all the year
round, that most
of the Jewels in question
are those that were
presented by the
devotees, that con-
-sidering the importance
of the place, the
temple service is
lacking in interest
owing to the absence
of the Jewels on the
deities, and that the
devotees who visit
the temple from various
parts of India are
somewhat disappointed
in their expectations.

They

They therefore pray
~~that~~ the Jewels may
be ordered to be sent
back to Mekhola.
to be retained there
under proper guard.

submitted

RS
21/5/03

Inform the Secretary that
~~the~~ question of the retention of
the temple jewels at Mekhola
will be decided ~~when~~ the question
of the improvement and efficiency of the temple
guard, ~~is~~ which is
under the consideration of
Govt, is settled.

In regard to the
temple guard, ask the
Dy Comr for his opinion
as to the best way of
~~the~~ improving its efficiency
~~and how the addl~~
what the addl cost would be
and how it should be met

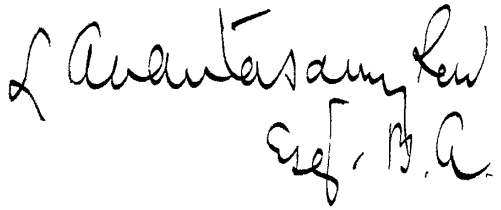
DS 6/5/03
21/5/03

RS 30/5/03

15/2/02

Hyderabad Sir,

I am not
aware of the removal
of the Guide roads from
Nellkote & Srirangapa-
-tam having been ordered



Dear Mr Venkatarow,

Under the Dewans orders I have this day issued Govt Proceedings to the Dy Commr directing that Marvaya-Kanhalli Shamanna should immediately take charge of the Melkote Peshkarship until relieved by Ramannah from Seringapatam. Kindly have this order carried out at once. A copy of the order is sent herewith.

Meanwhile, both the present Peshkar, & Marvai Kanhalli Shamanna after him, should make special arrangements for guarding the Jewels in the temple. There is a large

Establishment in the
temple & a number of
Sepoys. It should be
easy to arrange for
proper guard with
such an Establishment.
If needful, you may
also send some additional
Police help.

I have written
to the Dy. Comrr, under
the Dewan's orders, as to
whether it is absolutely
necessary to send all the
Jewels from Melkote to
Serangapatam, as ordered
by you, considering that
the Melkote Utsavam is
so near So you had
better see to the safety of
the Jewels at Melkote until
further orders are issued
regarding their removal or
otherwise Hoping you are well

Yours &c L.A 5/6/02

Duo August

Fair copy despatched on 15/2/1902 from Rajamundry

My dear Mr Ramanujiengar,

I have heard the Sub-Division Officer of Gunch-
-Rocks received a few days ago some confidential information from the Police regarding the movements of certain Kabuli gangs from Northern India and other parts and have consequently issued an order to the Amildar of Srirangapatna to ~~the~~ all the jewels, including those Hanuman which are in daily use in the temples at Srirangapatna and Melkote

should

should be immediately
removed to the Taluk
Treasury for safe custody.
If it is a fact, the steps
taken by the Sub-Division
Officer are no doubt prompt.
But, the Duraan is of opinion
that such an action would
wound the public feeling,
if, as directed by the Sub-
-Division Officer, every
those that are in daily
use in the temples are entirely
removed & from the temple.
He therefore thinks that,
instead of removing every
jewel to the Taluk Treasury,
some adequate and better
arrangements may be made

for protecting the temple
properties and to guard
the temples at nights.

I am accordingly
desired to request you to
kindly enquire into the matter
and favour the Government
with your views.

The Vyapanamidi utsa
-vam comes off about the
middle of the next month,
when almost all the jewels
are required as usual
for use during the Jatra.
Don't you think that it
would be an additional
labour attended with cost
if the jewels that are now

in use in the temples at-
Melkote have to be now
brought from there to be kept-
in the Taluk Treasury and
again taken back for the
Vyramudi festival?

Kindly reply at your
earliest convenience and in the meanwhile
issue necessary instructions
to the Sub-Div Officer to
hold his orders in abeyance,
until the matter is finally
decided, making proper
arrangements for guarding
the Temples at all times.

Yours very truly

Trunk Rooks
20/2/02

Dear Mr Anantaswamy Raoji

I am in receipt of your D.O. of the 15th inst: Rooks were immediately sent & the by Sundaram & have the charge of the peshkarship of the Sukhoi temple delivered & Shanmuna at once.

I have sent the newly appointed by Sundaram & Sukhoi & remain there till the close of the Vaimundi Utsavam - giving him full instructions regarding the special arrangements & be made for guarding the temple jewels - as directed in your D.O.

The Asstt Supdt: of police has also been desired & do the needful & provide necessary police help for guarding the temple jewels & & satisfy himself that all necessary precautions have been taken & that nothing is wanting & make the arrangements complete.

In these circumstances & seeing that the Vaimundi utsavam is fast approaching

the removal of the Jewels & Seringapatam just now, may not be necessary or convenient. They will therefore remain as at present until the Vaikunda Utsavams are over.

But for the several warning communications received from the D. G. of Police & Supdt. Mysore District regarding a suspected organisation of Kandharies for looting our Temples, I would not have ordered the removal of the Jewels to Seringapatam.

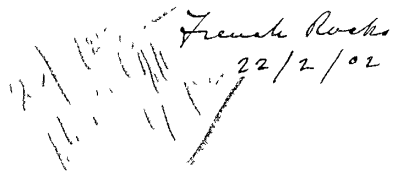
I trust that the above precautions adopted by me for guarding the Jewels will be deemed satisfactory.

With due regards

I remain

Very sincerely yours

N. Krishnaswamy



French Rocks
22/2/02

Dear Mr Ananthanarayana Rayar

In your D.O. of the 18th inst: you desired me by order of the Dewan to make proper arrangement for guarding the temple jewels at Melkote & employ police men if necessary for the purpose. I have already informed you in my last D.O. that I have sent the Head Sy Ambedkar to Melkote & make the necessary arrangements & remain there till the close of the Vairamudi Utsavam. The Asstt Supdt of police has also gone there & do the needful for ensuring the safety of the temple jewels. The Sy Ambedkar having written to me from Melkote to give him some constables & conductors for guard duty at the temple, the Asstt Supdt thought it necessary to get the men from the Reserve police force at Seringapatam as they know how to handle guns & wired in my name to the Offg D.C. (I sent 6 men + a Sergeant.) You know that a telegram denotes urgency & get the enclosed cameras you sent is a reply received from the Offg D.C. It is the Inspector

who is supposed to be the pressure of persons
& yet, he is trusted with such secrets
The affy D.C might have sent to me
for & then asked for detailed information
If anything should go wrong while we carry
unnecessary correspondence, who is to be held
responsible. Such procedure is dangerous
particularly to officers placed in a
position. To prevent further friction, I have
applied for 6 months furlough, but it might
take some time for it's being sanctioned. I shall
feel much obliged to you if you will kindly
get 15 days casual leave sanctioned for me.
If a formal application be necessary, I shall
send it also once - sending through the affy D.C. may cause

I also enclose copy of a reply received from the
affy D.C. & my letter inquiring on what date
he forwarded a certain letter of mine (dated 7
Sept) & yours, & there how our affl relation
stands.

With kind regards

Yours
very sincerely yours
N. Chakravarti

Complaint No. 5

ముందస్తు వెళ్ళక సంతరాళి డిస్ట్రిక్ట్ కోళ్ళ ఆఫీస్-మూ
ళ్ళనాళ సాగరవరము.

శ్రీంచ-కాస్ట్రే సంగడిపాళ్ళ ఆర్డర్ తీసిన ఆంధ్ర-
వేలలు కొల్లాలతి చేవస్తా నవస్మ్ళ భద్రంగా రిసన కేస్-ఓ
స్థిర 6 ఇన్ స్టోళ్ళలో రిజర్వ్ పోల్లలి ది నవాళ సమ్మా
వత్స ఇచ్చు సాయంలు సన్నదిమ్ము ఆఫీస్ నిశాల్
20-2-02 రోజు కోర్ట్స్ ఆఫీ ఆర్డర్ ఇచ్చిన్ స్ట్రిక్ట్ కోర్
శాలళ్ళ పోలీసులు సరిగా సంతరాళి పోలీస్ స్టేషన్ లో
ది లేదు.

2. రేపన్ ఆఫీ ఆర్డర్ సంగతులు ఆర్డర్ ప్రకారం
మా రిగళ్ళు చేవస్తా నవల్ల ఇళ్ళాలని నడిపుంచే స్థా
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3. స్టేళ్ళలో రిజర్వ్ పోల్లలి ది నవాళ సమ్మా ఇంధ్రా

ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಕೋಲಾರ

(Signed) H. Ramachandra
Addl. Deputy Commissioner

ದಿನಾಂಕ 21-2-02

D. O.

Bangalore
26th July 1902

Dear Mr. Venkat-Rao

I am in receipt of your D. O. of the 22nd Instant - I am sorry to see that additional Police help has not been given to you by the Deputy Commissioner in the matter of safe guarding the Melkote Temple Jewels. It is not however a matter in which I can take any further action beyond the intimation I have already given to you and to the Deputy Commissioner. Arrangements for the due security of the temple and its Jewels belongs to the local executive.

You ask me to obtain for you fifteen days casual leave - You know that I am

not the authority to deal with such a matter, and that the application for such leave should be sent to the Secretary to Government General and Rev. Departments.

Hoping you are well.

I remain.

Yours Very Sincerely

(Sd) L Anantasami Rao

Deputy Secretary.

1902

From

The Sub Division Officer
French Rocks

To The Deputy Secretary
to the Govt: of Mysore

Dated 11th April

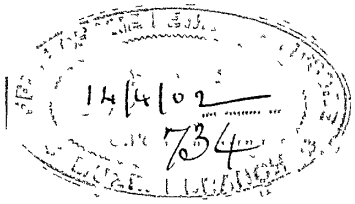
Despatched 12

Received

General No. 657
No.

Enclosure No. :

Submits for the orders of Government the Vernacular correspondence on the subject of providing guard from the Reserve Police at Melkote to guard the jewels of the Melkote Temple.



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Sub Division Office
French Rocks
Dated, 11th April 1902

From N. Venkata Rao Esq
Sub Division Officer,
French Rocks

To L. Anantaswami Rao Esq
Deputy Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith (X) copies of Kannarese correspondence relating to the furnishing of a guard from the reserve Police force at Mysore for guarding the Jewels of the Melkote Temple. It will be seen from the correspondence that the Deputy Amildar has been stuck up to Melkote for the last one and half months, for want of the Police guard which the Deputy Commissioner was more than once requested

to

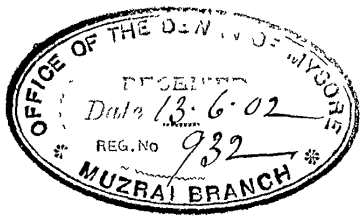
(X) 1. Copy of His Highness Yadi Camp's No. 7 dated the 26.3.02 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore
" 2 " of Yadi No. 1024/15554 dated 28.3.02 from the Deputy Commissioner & Dy Mysore
" 3 " of His Highness Yadi No. 1558 dated the 11.4.02 from the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore
" 4 " of Deputy Amildars representation 117 dated the 3.4.02 to His Highness Yadi
" 5 " of Deputy Amildars other letters
" 6 " & P.O. letter dated the 9th April 1902 from the Dy Amildar

2/-

to send to Melkote. If the Deputy Amildar were not relieved of this duty of guarding the temple jewels, Revenue work including collection must greatly suffer. All my efforts either to send an efficient police force or to send the jewels to Seringapatam having failed and the further detention of the Deputy Amildar at Melkote being inadvisable, I beg to seek early orders of Government on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

N. Ambadas Rao
Sub Division Officer
French Rocks



1902

From H. Ramanujiengar Esqre

~~The~~ Deputy Commissioner,
of the Mysore District

To L. Anantaswami Rao Esquire BA

Deputy ~~The~~ Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Mungrai ~~Revenue~~ and ~~General~~ Departments

Dated 11th
Despatched 12th } June 1902
Received

General No. 358
No.

Enclosure No. nil

Recommending that the pay and daily allowance of the mysore Special Reserve constables deputed for guard duty at melkote may be met from the temple funds and that the services of the Havildars and Sepoys at the temples of Nanjangud and Seringapatam may be dispensed with Special Reserve men being appointed in their stead.

Same L.O 328 2.7.02

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No. 358

Enclosures No.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Dated Mysore 11th June 1902

From. H. Ramanujiengar Esquire
Offg Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To L. Anantaswami Rao Esquire B.A
Deputy ~~The~~ Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Hunsai ~~Revenue and General~~ Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that at the instance of the Sub-Division officer, French Rocks, a batch of 6 Mysore Special Reserve constables in charge of an officer were deputed on the 16th April 1902 for guard duty at Melkote and they are to remain there until the temple jewellery examination ~~is completed~~ and the arrangements for their safe custody are completed. This batch is changed every month. The pay and daily allowance as per margin of these men are at present borne by the Government. It is uncertain how long this arrangement will last. I would therefore request that sanction may be accorded to meet their pay and allowance from the temple funds so that substitutes may be entertained in their stead for duty in Mysore.

* Pay
In charge officer Rs 10
6 constables at Rs 9 each } 54
Rs 64
Daily allowance at 3 annas each for 7 men for 1 month } 39-6
Total Rs 103-6

I would likewise suggest that the services of the Havildar and sepoys at the temples of Nanjangud and Seringapatam may be dispensed with as they are found incompetent to guard the temples which are in an insecure condition and that Special Reserve men appointed in their stead, their pay and allowance being met from the funds of the respective temples. These men will be changed once a month as in the case of Melkote so as to ensure that the discipline of the men does not suffer by longer separation from the Reserve force at Head Quarters.

* Strength at Nanjangud
1 Havildar at Rs 7
6 Sepoys at Rs 5 each

Strength at Seringapatam
Havildar at Rs 6
5 Sepoys at Rs 5 each

Let up a statement showing the pay, allowance of the present sepoys in all the three temples.
Thes
28. 6. 02

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

PM.

MUZRAI

1901

From

To The Dy Commr.
Mysore District

Dated 2d July 1902.

Despatched

Received

General No. 32.

Muzrai F. No. 150-92

Enclosure No.

His letter no 358 of 11th June 1902 in re the Special Reserve Constables deputed for guard duty at Melkote.

With reference to the above, has the honor to state that it is not feasible to maintain Special Reserve Police Establishments at such an exorbitant cost from

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the funds of the temples
for guard duty. If the
present staff of sepoys
employed in the temples
at Melkote, Srirangapatam
and Nanjangud are unfit
for guarding the institutions
efficiently, they may be
replaced by other competent
men. With this view,
the Dy Commr is requested
to submit a statement
shewing the pay, age, service
and other particulars of the
sepoys at present employed
in the 3 temples referred to
together with his opinion
as to which of ~~them~~ those
now in service can be retained
& which removed & be replaced
& early reply is requested. By order

Bs Mrs 1.7.02

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Submitted

మేస్తుర్ సంస్థానదర్శకులు చూడగలరు బహుశా

Such proposals should come

ఇలాంటి

Through the

మేనేజర్ ద్వారా శ్రీయువరవేదుస్థానగ్రహప్రవేశ [illegible]

Comm.

దేవస్థానము చకలూరినట్టిశ్రీయువరిగసుం [illegible]

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దట్టివుండా నివేదనవాగువచ్చవలసినప్రసాదప్రస్థానికి రాగల

రాదలుసంగతనూవ్రాసుకొన్నప్రకారం ఇద్దరు వరిశీలకులంచరగారిచేత

Yes - Say to- Ask what arrangements are being made for guarding the temple etc

శస్త్రచికిత్సలకర్తుల్పం బందలాగాలుతో చాలాయట్టిదుర్భ. కాలగ

వారినట్టిస్థిగవ్రాధియుప్రాబల్యదిందాలుపాధివంతరర్థ [illegible]

కరుమోరపుమోనిరువర్ధరిందలూ, లూ బాబు ప్రసాదవస్థ

సుకరాంనట్టిబిచితోనాందరట్టివుండా నివేదనకన్నానూనాలేబరువ

RK
20/9/02

దందలూ లూ భాగవట్టిశ్రీకరపడిసువడేనంవరి.

దేవస్థానద నౌకరరర్థిల్లూ ధర్మకర్తలపరిచారకవస్థానిక

అతిగేయువరు భిక్షపాత్రపట్టిగారేమనోగారోకావర్ధర్వగ్గ

శినౌకరరు డగలురాత్రిపూతోటకిలసక్తానిబరచేడాస్థరింగ

లూ, రాత్రివేళ్ళిపాలుసగ్గరుకావలస్తారు భం.

రువస్థిరిగార్డినచనగళ్ళుకాదు ఇరచేడా చ్ఛలవర్ధగ.

రిందలూ, ఉపరుగళ్ళు గ్రామదింద కొంచెదూరదల్లి కాశికేంతిరళక చెరుగళింద ఎరడువేళెయూ బందుకొంచగువదక్కె బదుకు కష్టవాగి దేవరకొండ్లు గళ్ళిసలిల్ల నరియువదు దుస్తరవాగుత్తే. ల్లద్దరింద లూంబాబులవా భవిగి శక్తిప్రకారు అన్నసకూ మాడిసిచెళ్ళగినిందా సాయం కాలదవరిగె ఇరబేకాదబ్రాహ్మణరొంచరిగె కూగలువేళెయూ, రాత్రికాలదల్లిలుస్నవారి మాతక్కె బదగళిగెల్లారాత్రి వేళెయూ బిరొంచనక్కె లు సుళూలుపడిసికొండ్లిదనక్కె 2-3 వేళెగె దూరప్రాసతి కొంచగి బరబేకాదకొండరినేకర రిగె శక్తి సలిసిల్ల నడియుబహుదాగిచాల్లోర్మా తిద్దిరుతి దైలసి-

తా 14/9/02

1902.

MUZRAI

1901

From

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

The Dr Commr
Mysore

Dated 20th September.

Despatched 20 "

Received

General No. 536 & 95

Muzrai F. No. 130-92

Enclosure No.

It is reported that owing to the prevalence of the Plague in Melkote, the inhabitants are evacuating the town. The Dr Commr is requested to report for the information of Govt what arrangements have

been made for guarding
the Temple &c.

A very early reply
is requested.

By order

L.R.

10/4/01

Dr Lee
Nurs Dept

Copy is forwarded
to the Sub Dr Officer
French Rocks
for immediate action.

By order

Dr Lee
Nurs Dept

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FROM The Deputy Commissioner
of Mysore District

To The Deputy Secretary
to Government
of Muzrai Department.

Dated 23rd September 1902

Despatched

Received

General No. 42
No.

Enclosure No.

25/9/02

In reply to the Deputy Secretary's docket No. 556/150-92 dated 20th September 1902 has the honor to forward for the information of Government a copy of ~~his~~ letter no 112 dated 17th September 1902 to the Inspector General of Police.

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For Deputy Commissioner.

1902.

To

C. Madiah. Esq, R.B,
Inspector Genl. of Police,
in Mysore

Dated 17th Sept. 1902
Despd

No 112
Encl. one

Sir,

I have the honor to state that I had deputed from Mysore on 16th May 1902 a batch of Special Reserve men Consisting of 6 Constables and one in charge, to guard the temple at Melkote on pressing representations made by the Sub Asst officer of an apprehended raid on the temple by Khanderaos.

The men remained there till the end of July and then they had to be withdrawn as they were wanted at Mysore in Connection with the Investigation.

The Melkote Town has since been unfortunately infected with plague and has consequently been evacuated. The asst Supt French Rocks urges the necessity of deputing the Special Reserve men again to guard the temple as, until the people return to their homes, insecurity of the temple is even greater than before.

The Mysore Special Reserve men are not available as they are on guard duty at the Upper Residency and on Fire Engine duty at the Palace, and some are on the sick list. So I request that you will be pleased to arrange to depute at once 7 men from the Bangalore Special Reserve to guard the temple at Melkote as a temporary measure.

A Copy of the D.O. from the Assistant Superintendent French Rocks Sub Dn. is herewith Submitted for kind perusal.

I have etc

(Signed) H. Ramanujacharlu

Deputy Commr.

"Copy"

for By Commissioner

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From
P. Sreenivasa Rao, Esquire
Assistant Commissioner
in charge of French Rocks
Sub Division

To
L. Anantasami Rao, Esquire B.A
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Bangalore

Dated 23rd
Despatched 24 } September 1902.
Received

General No. 183
No.

Enclosure No. one

Reporting the police
arrangements made to
guard the temple at —
Melkote.

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Sub Divisional Police Office

Trincomalee.

Dated 23rd September 1929.

From

S. Sivanandarajah Esq., Proctor

Assistant Commissioner

in charge of Jewel Rocks

Sub Division.

To.

L. Annamalai Esq., Esquire, B.A

Deputy Secretary to the

Government of Ceylon.

Sir,

With reference to your memo no. 557 dated 20th August forwarding copy of your No. 556 dated 20th August to the address of the A.R.P. Commissioner I have the honor to State as follows:-

On a representation from this office, the Deputy Commissioner had kindly deputed a batch of Special Reserve Constables, consisting

of

Of 6 men, and one mehtarge, from the 16th May last to guard the Melkote temple. About the end of July however the men had, as per orders of the Deputy Commissioner, to be sent back to Mysore in connection with the Installation ceremonies. - With a View to Safeguard the temple, the police Station at Melkote was shifted temporarily from outside the town to the temple premises, so that the officers and men might be constantly on the watch, and this arrangement has continued Ever since.

3. Owing to the recent outbreak of plague at Melkote, the whole town has had to be evacuated. The Assistant Superintendent who was at Melkote in connection with the above, finding the Sanctioned allocation of the Local Station, quite inadequate to meet the pressing requirements of the place, deputed for duty at -

X 1 Duffedar & 6 Constables.

Inclosed I would have sent to her sooner, leaving a more trifle, which compared with the interests at stake.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

[illegible]

Assistant Commissioner

[illegible]

1902 - 1903

From

A Ramaswamy Iyengar, Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To.

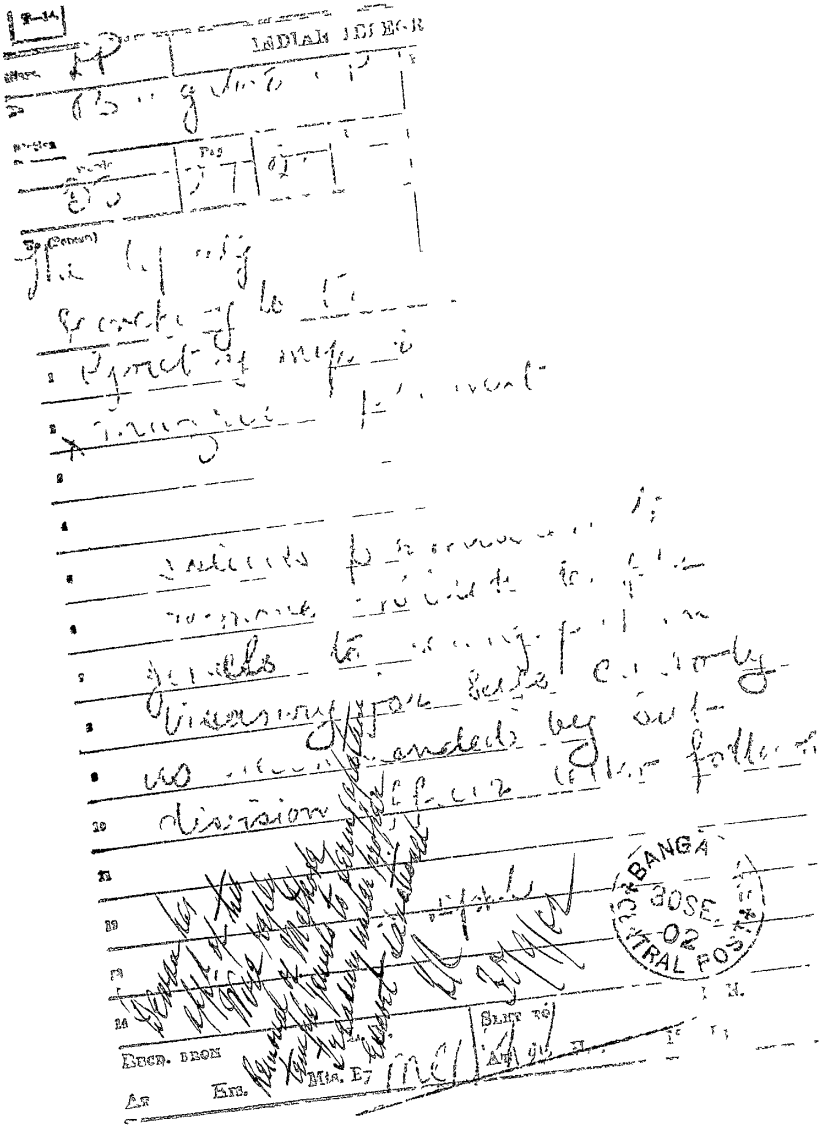
C. Madaiah, Esquire, Rao Bahadur
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore

Dated 17th September 1902

No: 112

Sir,

I have the honor to State that I had detailed from Mysore on 16th May 1902 a batch of Special Reserve men consisting of 6 constables and one Head Man to guard the temporal Head Gate on processional occasions made by the Sub Division officers of the Agraharam; on the temple & Hill Boundaries. The men remained there till the end of Mid and Then they had to be withdrawn as They were wanted at Mysore and



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1901

From

To

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No.

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To issue today
30. ix. 02

(29.ix.02)

Murray.

Read:—

i) Docket no. 42 dy 23rd Sept:- 1902 from the Dy Commr:, Mysore District regarding the Police Guard for the Melkote Temple.

ii) Letter no. 183 dy 23rd Sept:- 1902 from the Asst Commr: in charge of the French Rocks Sub Division reporting upon the Police arrangements made to guard the temple at Melkote.

and iii) do. from the Insp:r Genl: of Police

of the 23rd Sept. 1902

regarding the above.

Order thereon :— No. 634-7 of

Owing to the outbreak MuzF 150-92 of

of the Plague in Melkote 30-9-02

in an epidemic form,

the whole town has

been evacuated. The

Dy Commr. of Mysore has requested

the Insp. Genl. of Police

to depute 7 men from

the Bangalore Spl. Reserve

to guard the temple

as a temporary measure.

The Insp. Genl. of Police

in his D.O. read above,

states that it is too much

to expect the Police
to guard the temple
having a limited force
& that the Spl. Reserve
Police are not to
be employed on such
duty & suggests that
Police men may be
drafted from the District
provided the Municipal
Department bears
the cost of appointing
substitutes. The
Asst Commr in charge
of the French Rocks
Sub Division reports
that the Police station
at Melkote has been

shifted temporarily
from outside the town
to the temple premises
and that an additional
number of 6 men has
been drafted from the
~~Police~~ Taluks by the Asst
Superintendent of Police, the
Taluk Jamedar also being
directed to stop at
Melkote. He further
reports that this arrangement
is greatly in the way of the
performance of other
important Police duties
and suggests the removal
of the temple jewels
to the Seeranagapatam
Taluk Treasury.

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2. With reference to the foregoing the Govt observe that in the present emergency when plague has appeared and the town of Malkote has been evacuated, it is the duty of the Police to safeguard the temple as well as their look after the town. Any charges that may be specially incurred ~~thereto~~ to be defrayed either by the Police or the Plague Administration, ~~there~~ being no savings in the temple to meet additional

Police charge for any
length of time. To
reduce the risk however,
the Govt direct that all
the valuable jewels belonging
to the Sri Narayanaswami
temple at Melkote
be immediately removed under proper
escort to the Taluk
Treasury at Srirangapatam
for safe custody until
further orders. The Dy
Commr is requested to
report the result of the
action taken in this
matter early.

Dewans order) 30/9/02
Dy Secretary
Mucz dept.

Is

To, the Dy Commr Mysore Dt.
" Asst Genl of Police
in Mysore
" Sear to Govt Genl & Revs Dept
" Executive to Govt in
Copy to the Asst Commr in
charge of the

with a hand copy of telegram of this date sent to him.

Wyford (2 drafts)

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From

To The Dy Commr
Mysore Dt

Dated 30th September 02

Despatched

Received

General No. 638
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No.

In inviting reference
to this Office docket
No 32 dy 2nd July 1902
regarding the question
of removing the temple
Sepoys and substituting
trained men from the
Police, I had the
honour to intimate
[illegible]

to be furnished with
a report as called
for therein at a very
early date.

By order

Secy of War

3/19/18

Dr Lee

Surg. Dept

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8/10/02

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN
Date 24/10/02
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Rcd No 3915
8 OCT 1902
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FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPTS.

Dated

Despatched 7 October 1902

Received

General No. 1466/112
No.

Enclosure No.

Stating that it is usual to employ extra Police to guard the town during the races when Commanderie have encamped,

Refer
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8-10-02

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE

Bangalore

No. 1466/112 DATED ...7 October...1902

Enc.

FROM

C. Madiah Esquire Rao Bahadur

~~THE~~ INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

TO L. Anantasami Rao Esquire

Deputy ~~THE~~ SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE, in the Mungai ~~GENERAL AND REVENUE~~ DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

With reference to the last para of Government Proceedings No 634-7 of the 30th September 1902, I have the honor to submit that it is usual to employ extra Police to guard the town evacuated on the places where the townspeople have encamped, and to meet the Cost thereof out of Plague funds - In the matter under

under reference, additional Police was applied for, for a special purpose viz to strengthen the Melkote Temple Guard, and hence it was suggested that the Temple should bear the Cost of Extra Police.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

F Mackenzie
Inspector General of Police

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1902

FROM A. Ramanuja Iyengar, Esq.
Dy. Dy. Commr. Mysore.

3/10/02

Rejd. 26th

To A. Anantaswami Rao, Esq.
Dy. Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore, Mazrai
Department.

Dated
Despatched 29th September 1902
Received

General No.
No. 48

Enclosure No.

Requesting that the jewels of the Melkote temple, may be permitted to be removed to the Seringapatam Taluk Treasury.

Refer him to the orders already passed on this subject — 3/10/02

No. 48

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.
Dated Mysore 29th September 1902.

From

A. Ramanuja Iyengar, Esq.
Offg. Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

To,

L. Anantasawmi Rai, Esq. B.A.
Deputy Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore, Muzrai Dept.

Sir,

With reference to the marginally noted correspondence, I have the honor to state that the information called for in your docket No. 32 of the 2nd July 1902, regarding the steps employed in the Melkote Temple, has not yet been furnished by the Sub-Divisional Officer, French

1 Myso No. 358 dated 11th June to the Dy. Secretary.
2. Dy. Secretary's No 32 dated 2nd July 1902.
3. This Office letter No. 112, dated 112 dated 17th September to the Inspector General of Police copy of which was sent to the Dy. Secretary with our No. 42 of the 23.9.02.
4 Dy. Secretary's No. 538 of 20th September 1902
5. French Rocks Sub-Divisional Officer's Letter No. 183 dated 23rd September to the Deputy Secretary —

French locks.

2. In the meantime the difficulty of safe-guarding the Temple jewels has become aggravated by the evacuation of the village Melkoté on account of the prevalence of Plague, and the impracticability of sparing any Reserve Policemen for guarding the temple, and I would, therefore, beg to suggest that the jewels be at once permitted to be removed to the Seringapatam Taluk Treasury for safe custody until proper arrangements can be made for effectually guarding the temple.

3. Should this suggestion be approved, I intend to have the jewels removed from Melkoté to Seringapatam by bak during day time under the escort of a Bavr and a Silladar guard and in charge of the Assistant Superintendent of Police.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

K.K

H. Cousins, Lt.
Dy. Superintendent
Mysore

MUZRAI

1901

From

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

The Dy Commr
Mysore Dt.

Dated 6th Octr 1902.

Despatched

Received

General No. 682

Muzrai F. No. 150-92

Enclosure No.

His letter no 48 dy 29th
Septr 1902 regarding the
jewels of the Melkote temple.

Adverting to the
above, has the honor to invite
the Dy Commr's reference
to Govt Pro: no 6347
Muzrai 150-92
dated 30th September
1902.

directing the removal of the
the valuable jewels belonging
to the Melkote temple to
the Tehsil Treasury &c.

MGCPB—11-1-1901—1500

Seringapatam, and

to request information

as to whether the same

has been since done.

By order

6/10/02

Secretary

Mun: Dept

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1902

Recd No 268.
Dy. 20-10-02.

H-C

Please continue the
Office note accordingly

20/10/02

Note cont'd

20/10/02

FROM M. Kantha Raj Urs Esquire B.A.
Officg Deputy Commissioner
Chigmagalur

To
A. Anantasami Rao Esquire B.A.
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Mysore Revenue
Department

Dated 16th October 1902

Despatched

Received

General No. 63
No.

Enclosure No.

Regarding the removal
of the jewels of the Melkote
temple to the Seringapatam
Taluk Treasury.

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Mysore District.
Dated Mysore, 16th October 1902.

From.

M. Kantha Raj Urs Esquire B.A.
Officiating Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

To.

L. Anantasami Rao Esquire B.A.
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

Sir,

Referring to your docket no: $\frac{682}{150 \cdot 92}$ of the 6th October regarding the removal of the jewels of the Melkote temple to the Seringapatam Taluk Treasury, I have the honor to report that arrangements had been made for the removals of the jewels on the 7th October, under a Silledar and Barr escort; but the Sub Division officer ordered the escort back to Mysore on

on the grounds that he was not prepared to remove the jewels on that date.

I wrote to the Sub. Director Officer on the 8th to let me know when he would be ready to remove the jewels, and when the escort was wanted; but he has not as yet sent me an answer

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
servant

[signature]
for Officer Depositing Commissioner
Cheyne District

Urgent.
(To issue today)

Murzpur.

Read:—

Letter no. 63 of 16th Oct. 1902, from the Dy Commr., Mysore Dist., reporting that arrangements had been made by him for the removal of the Melkote temple jewels under proper escort, but that the Sub Divisional Officer of French Rocks ordered the escort back to Mysore on the ground that he was not prepared to remove the jewels on that date, and that no reply has been received from

Sub Div. Officer of French Rocks
to the Dy. Comm.rs telegram
enquiring when he
would be ready to remove
the jewels & when he
wanted the escort.

Order thereon :— No. 741 Enq.
MMX F 150-92

The action of the D/ 22-10-02
Officer in charge of the
French Rocks Sub Division
as reported by the Dy
Comm.r in his letter
read above, is not
understood and is
not free from objection.
The orders of Govt.

conveyed in their Pro
No. 634-7 / Mur 7150-92 dated
30th September 1902
directing the removal
of the Melkote temple
jewels to Seeranagapatam
Taluk Treasury under
proper escort, should
be carried out immediately
or satisfactory reasons
should be obtained
from the Sub Dy. Offr.
for not carrying out
the orders and the
matter reported to Govt.
forthwith.

2, Mr. Dr. comm[illegible]
Mysore D.
with a post cop[illegible] of
the telegram sent him today.

Dewan's order

Dr. Collen
Murzapha

deferred ~~& Advise~~?

Wire —

To (Station) Mysore
(Person) ~~The~~ Deputy Commissioner
~~Mysore District~~
~~Mysore~~

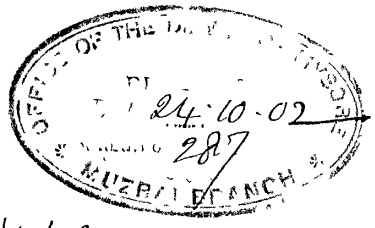
From (Station) Bangalore
(Person) ~~A~~ Deputy Secy
Mus: Deptt

Your letter A Please remove
Melkote temple jewels to Srirangapatam-
~~Sadar~~ Treasury immediately; Obtain
Satisfactory reasons from Sub
Division Officer for not ~~carrying~~
out Government orders — Wire
action taken.

22-10-02

Deputy Secretary
Mysore Deptt

1902



24/10/02

From M. Kantha Raj Urs Esquire BA
Offg: Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To L. Anantasami Rao Esquire BA
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Mysore, Mysore
Department.

Dated 23rd October 1902.

Despatched

Received

General No.
No.

Enclosure No.

Submitted

Further report may be submitted

24/10/02

24/10/02

Deputy Secretary's Telegraphic Message dated 22nd Instant

Has the honor to forward for information a copy of docket no: of this day's date, addressed to the Sub Division Officer, French Rocks

for Offg Deputy Commissioner

1902

FROM M. Kantha Raj Urs Esqre BA
Offg: Deputy Commissioner &
Collector Dist Cuddapah

To P. Srinivasa Rao Esqre
Assistant Commissioner
in charge of Trench Rocks
Sub Division.

Dated 23rd October 1902

Despatched

Received

General No.
No.

Enclosure No.

In continuation of this Office memo: 1st of the 16th instant, has the honor to forward here. with a copy of the Tele-graphic message received from the Deputy Secretary and to request that the orders of Government in the matter of the removal of the Indhole Temple jewels to the Secunderabad

Taluk Treasury may be carried out im
mediately.

If the Sub Division Officer has any
reasons for not carrying out the order
of Government, requests that the same may
be reported immediately for the information
of Government.

sd/ C.B. Seshagiri Rao —
for Off. Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District -

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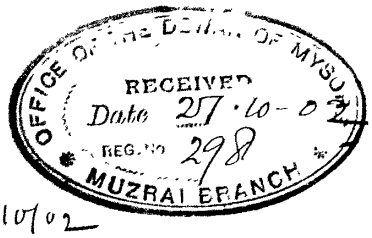
for Off. Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

1902



7/10/02

Refers

27/10/02

From M. Kanakaraja Iyengar Esqre
C.H. Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog

To L. Anandarama Iyengar Esqre
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department

Dated 25th October 1902

Despatched

Received

General No. 77
No.

Enclosure No. 1

Report [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Mysore District
Dated Mysore 25th October 1902.

No: 77
Enc: One.

From

M. Kantha Raj Urs Esquire B.A.
Officiating Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

To

L. Anantasami Rao Esquire B.A.
Deputy Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Muzrai Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my docket no: 73 of the 23rd instant, I have the honor to forward, for information of Government, a copy of the French Rocks Subdivision Officer's docket no: 345 of the 23rd instant regarding the removal of the Melkote Temple jewels to the Seringapatam Taluk Treasury.

2. Having regard to the fact that the town of Melkote is evacuated on account of the prevalence of Plague, and that, without additional guard, which it has not been possible to provide, it is quite unsafe to

to leave 20,000 Rs worth of jewels in the temple, I have asked the Sub Division Officer to send all the jewels to the Taluk Treasury - under proper escort. -

3. When Plague subsides and people return to the town, the jewels which are considered indispensable - having regard to public sentiment - will of course be sent back to the temple.

4. I am addressing the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, in the matter of furnishing a Sawar and Barr escort.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

[illegible]
for Offg Resdt & Commandant
etc etc.

1902

From K. Dorasami Ayer Esquire
Subdivisional Officer
French Rocks

To M. Kamala Raj Urs Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Nilgiris District

Dated 23rd
Despatched 24th } October 1902
Received
General No. 345
No.

Enclosure No.

Referring to the marginally noted communications under signed has the honor to state that all the jewels in the temple at Melkote cannot be removed to the Taluk Treasury at Seringapatam as it would be undesirable to leave no jewels in the temple.

2. According to Government order no: 635-40 / M-7-2-93 dated 15th December 1893 certain jewels other than those in daily use and of the value of over 40,000 Rs were transferred to the Taluk Treasury at Seringapatam and a ...

1 Government order no: 634 dated the 30th Ultimo.
2. Deputy Commissioner's docket no: 51 of the 30th Ultimo
3. Sub Divisional Officer's note to Deputy Commissioner dated 6th instant
4. Mr. V. Srinivasa Rao's D.O. letter to Mr C.B. Seshagiri Rao -

still there. The Assistant Commissioner P. Srinivasa has in consultation with the temple authorities taken off some jewels to the value of nearly Rs 10,000/- to send to the Seringapatam Taluk Treasury. It is requested that an escort may be arranged for safe guarding these jewels in their transit to Seringapatam. The escort can be sent as early as may be convenient and the probable date of their arrival at Melkote intimated to undersigned.

3 There would still be left in the temple for daily use jewels to the value of about Rs 20,000/- for the efficient guarding of which a special guard is imperative as the town has been evacuated on account of the Plague. A small additional guard as had been suggested previously has to be sent to Melkote as early as possible. Undersigned concurs with Mr Srinivasa Rao that to leave the idols unadorned would cause much violence to public sentiment. But should it be decided that those now proposed to be retained at the temple should also be sent to Seringapatam undersigned will send them away also with the same escort. A reply is solicited

Sd/ K. Narasimha Iyer
Sub Division Officer
French Rocks.

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Dy Asst Commissioner
Hassan District

Rc. 1072 & 1073 dt 20/11/02
Instr. No. 850-92

మైనుండునిండిన నదీప్రవాహం
రుదిష్టిదేవీలిలుచిం
యు యులుంబియుండ

మీలుల్లాలవేయుల్లయుయవభ్యాస్థ
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రిగే- స్నంతార్థే.

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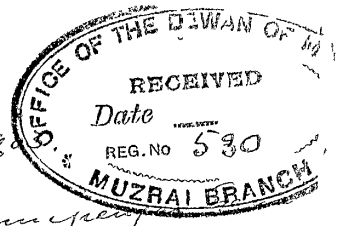

From N. Ramanujacharlu
Officiating Deputy Commissioner
Mysore district.

To L. Anantha murti Rao Esqre B.A
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Muzrai Department

Dated 15th January '03

Despatched

Received

19/1/03

Enclosures No.

General No. 158

No.

Submitting a statement
shewing the pay &c of servants
employed in the 3 temples of
Sri Ranganathaswami &c
in the Seringapatam Taluk &
Nanjangud Taluk.

Central Jail Press, Bangalore,—30-9-95,—1,012.

Office of the Deputy
missioner Mysore Dis
Muzrai Dep
Dated Mysore 15th January 19

From

A. Ramanujiengar Esquire
Officiating Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To,

L. Anantasami Reco Esquire B.A.
Deputy Secretary, to the Gov
of Mysore, Muzrai Depart

Sir,

With reference to your docket No 3
of the 2nd July 1902 and the subsequent reminder
regarding the question of removing the temple
and substituting trained men from the Police Guard
the temples at Melkote &c, I have the honor
submit herewith a statement shewing the pay
age and other particulars of the Sepoys at present
employed in the 3 temples referred to in the docket
under reference with remarks

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

M Ramanujachariar

for Officiating Deputy Com
missioner, Mysore Dt

MC S.ne District

Urgent

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From

DEPUTY SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

The Dy Commissioner
Mysore Dt

Dated
Despatched 17th February 1903 / 18th
Received

General No. 1682
Muzrai F. No. 150-92
Enclosure No. —

In continuation
of this office Endorsement-
no 1073 dated 20th Nov '02,
re the removals of Jewels
from the Sri Narayanaswami Temple at Melkote,
has the honour ~~to request~~
to enquire what is the present state of health
in the town, whether the
inhabitants have all
returned to their homes,
and whether the Jewels
head the Vyrmuthi festival
is expected to come off
about the beginning of
April 1903, and it is
very likely head-quarters of

MGCPB—2,000—7-6-02

~~Excepting~~ Jewels that were
removed from the temple
to the Sivaganga fortress
in October last,
Tahsildar Trichinopoly will
be required to be sent back
to Melkote for the occasion—

2. Requests to be informed
whether all the jewels that
were removed therefrom owing
to the prevalence of Plague in
the town, may now be sent
back and whether all
the residents have now
returned to the town, which
is now reported to be free
from Plague—

A very speedy reply
is requested.

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17/2/03

of the temples which were removed to Sivaganga fortress on the 2nd last may be sent back to Melkote and preserved in safety there for use during the approaching Vyramudi festival

A very early reply is requested

By Order

17/2/03

by Secy

1902-1903

From M. Kuttaraja Row Esq. BA
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To L. Anantasami Rao Esq. BA
Deputy Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore
Muzrai Dept

Dated

Despatched 11th March 1903

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

Reporting in re the
Kallattgi Melkote

Refers
14/3/03

MGCPB—50 reams—6-12-02.

Deputy Commissioners
Office, Ellapore District
Ellurgi Department

Dated Ellapore March 1903.

From

M. Kanthamaje Urs Esquire B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
of the Ellapore District

To

L. Anantaramiah Esquire B.A
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Ellapore
Ellurgi Department

Sir,

With reference to your docket
No 1682 / 150 92 dated 17th February 1903 and
subsequent reminder calling for a report
regarding the health at Ellakote, I
have the honor to report that most of
the people have returned to their homes,
and that the state of health is good.

In regards the removal of temple
jewels from the Seringapatam Taluk
Treasury, the Sub Division Officer of

French Rocks in his Yadi No. 1091 dated
2nd instant states that they cannot be
removed to Melkote without making some
additional arrangement for their safety
and that no such arrangements could
be made owing to the urgent of a Superin
-tendent of Police at French Rocks. But
temporarily for the sake of the Vyrauandi
Jatra, the jewels may be sent under the
special Police guard if they are only despatched
a few days earlier than usual.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Minto Lat Dam
for the Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

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27.2.03

ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂಚೆಪೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ——— ಇವರಿಗೆ

ವಿಷಯ: ಅಂಚೆಪೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅರ್ಜಿ

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ನಾನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರನಾಗಿದ್ದು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಅಂಚೆಪೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಕಾರಣಗಳು:

ಅಂಚೆಪೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅಗತ್ಯವಿರುವ ಶುಲ್ಕವನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸಲು ಸಿದ್ಧನಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ಸಹಿ

ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25-2-03

ವಿಳಾಸ: ಮಹೇಶ್ ಕುಮಾರ್

ಅಂಚೆಪೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 1903

Vfe.

Received :—

Letter no 224 dated 11th march 1903 from the Dy Commissioner, Myson District, stating that the public health at and about Melkote is good & that most of the people have returned to their homes; and recommending that, temporarily for the sake of the Vyramudi festival, the jewels may be sent under a special Police guard to Melkote.

~~if keys are deposited as for daily worship they may be sent.~~

1 In reply to an enquiry from this Office,

No. 1881-3 dy 16/3/1903.
: R. 150-92

order :—

The Vyramudi festivities are reported to come off

about the end of this
and the beginning of the next month.
month. The jewels of the
temple which were removed
to Seringapatam in
October last ~~2000~~ rank necessarily
to be sent back to Melkote
at least temporarily, for
use in the temple during
the festival. The Dy Comm^r
is therefore requested to
make suitable arrangements
to send them back to Melkote
~~question~~ immediately
under proper escort. ~~It~~ The Special Police Guard which is generally sent to Melkote for the Vyramudi festival may, as suggested by the Sub^a and the Dy Commissioner, be sent in the present instance, to escort the jewels from ~~Melkote~~ Seringapatam a few days earlier, that is before the commencement of the Bhramam at the end of month, and continue on at Melkote until the fes are over.
~~it may~~
~~is hoped to send back the~~
be able to dispatch the
Police guard a few days
earlier than usual, as
~~suggested~~

2. All the temple servants
should be strictly ~~informed~~ warned

that they would be personally held responsible for the safety of the jewels as long as they are kept at Mulkotta - Arrangements should also be made for the safe custody of the jewels and for their being watched day & night.

15.II.03

Dpl.

Dy Secretary

Municipal Dept

To The Dy Commr Mysore
for immediate action

" Sub Divl Officer
French Rocks, for info

" Inspector Genl of Police

Sd

Sent to the Draftsman
for approval
15/2/03

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Urgent

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From

Dy

THE ~~DIWAN~~ SECRETARY TO THE

Govt

~~DIWAN~~ OF MYSORE.

To

The Deputy Commissioner

Mysore Dt

Dated 28 March 1903

Despatched

Received

General No. 1992

Muzrai No. 150-92 Enclosure No.

Govt Pro

~~This Office~~ No. 1881-3 dated

Muzr F 150-92 Suitable

16 March ~~19~~ 1903 in re the

arrangements to be made to send

the Melkote temple jewels to

Melkote during the ensuing

Vairamudi Utsavam

~~and subsequent remarks marginally noted.~~

Has the honor to draw attention to

the above and to enquire what action

has been taken in the matter -

By Order,

Dy

Dy

Muzrai Dept

26/3/03

1902-03

From M. Kantaraj Urs Esq BA
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To L. Anantasami Rao Esq/BA
Deputy Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore, Judicial
Department

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
RECEIVED
2-5-1903
908.
JUDICIAL BRANCH

Dated

Despatched 30th April 1903

Received

General No. 292
No.

Enclosure No.

Reporting that the jewels belonging to Sri Narayanaswami temple at Melkote were removed to Seringapatam treasury

Refers
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2/5/03

Submitted for information
ds
2/5/03

Put up an order "Recorded" HK
2/5/03

MGCPB—50 items—6-12-02.

Murray

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Read:—

Govt Pro: No. 1881-3 / Jour 7-150-92
dated 6th March '03
directing that the Jewels
of the Sri Narayana
Swami temple at
Melkote which were
removed to the Sri
rangapatam Taluk
Treasury in October
1902 for safe custody
during the prevalence
of Plague at Melkote,
be sent back to Melkote,
for use in the temple
during the ensuing
Vairamudi festival.

And,

Letter No 292 dated
30th April 1903, from
the Dy Comr Mysore Dt,
reporting that the Jewels
referred to in the Pro: read
above.

above were removed
from the Sirangapatam
Jaluk Treasury to Melkotè
on the 24th March '03
under proper escort,
that proper arrange
ments had been made
for their safe custody
while at Melkotè and
that they have since been
removed back to the
Sirangapatam Jaluk
Treasury

Order thereon No 2174
Mun:F. 150-92

Recorded, 7.5.03.

Dy Secretary
Mysore Dist

Dy Secretary
Murrai Dept

Dy
5/5/03

The Dy Comr
Mysore Dist

From The Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

To Murrai Dept

The Dy Comr Mysore Dt.

Dated 30 Sept '03.

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General No. 637

Muzrai F. No. 150-92.

Enclosure No.

Has the honor to state that it has been brought to notice that the plague is prevailing in Melkote and that the people have been evacuating the place.

2- Requests to be informed if the temple servants

MGCPB—11-1-1901—1500

~~Lieuts Edwards~~
~~Temple at Salt Lake~~ have
have now been attending
regularly to their
duties and whether
proper arrangements
have been made for
the safe custody
of the Jewels and
other valuables of
the Temple.

By order

DFC

W. H. 3/9/03
Dy Secretary
War Dept

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31/8/03

4/9/03

MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

19 —19

From

L. ANANTASAMI RAO, Esq., B A.,
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

The D. Commr
Mysore Dt.

Dated 7th ~~August~~ September 1903

Despatched

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General No. 660
Muzrai F. No. 150-92

Enclosure No. 1.

His letter no 158 dat
15th January 1903 Submit
a statement - shewing
pay &c of the Sepoys employ
in the temples at Melkō
Seeranagapattam & Nanjanga
~~In reference to the above~~
With ref. to the above
~~the Statement~~
~~received with the above~~,
has the honor to request
the D. Commr's opinion
as to the best way

MGCPB—1,000 21 7 03.

improving the efficiency
of the ~~temples~~ guards
of the temples in question,
what the additional cost
over the present scale
would be and how it
would be met. A
table report should
submitted prior to
the Govt's early.
Statement is required for reference & re-submission

By order

4/9/03

Secretary

ks
31/8/03